

GOV. SPROUL URGED FOR PENROSE SEAT

Death of Senator Leaves G. O. P. in Pennsylvania Without Leadership.

SPEEDY ACTION SOUGHT

State on Eve of Gubernatorial Primary—Situation Needs Prompt Appointment.

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 1.—The death of Senator Penrose leaves the Republican organization in Pennsylvania without leadership in a chaotic condition on the eve of a gubernatorial primary election. Furthermore, it leaves the State virtually unrepresented in the United States Senate, because Senator William E. Crow has been in such poor health he has been unable to remain in Washington.

The latter fact is keenly appreciated at Washington by party leaders, and as a result Gov. Sproul has been urged immediately to fill the Penrose vacancy. Before noon to-day some of the most responsible party leaders at Washington had been in touch with the Governor. Such leaders, it was intimated, included members of the Administration itself. The Governor was urged to avoid all unnecessary delay. It was impressed upon him that conditions in the Senate were such that there is more than an even chance that he may do so.

Mr. Sproul has about one year to serve as Governor. If he were to resign now, Gov. Bell would succeed him and make the appointment to the Senate. The appointment would serve until next December, but meanwhile Pennsylvania would nominate two Senators at the May primary and elect them next November as successors to Senator Knox and Senator Penrose. When Senator Knox died there was some talk of the Governor quitting his post to go to Washington, but Mr. Sproul said he would not think of doing

Senator Crow Taken to Pittsburgh Hospital

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 1.—It became known to-night that Senator William E. Crow was brought to a Pittsburgh hospital yesterday from his home in Uniontown. It was said at the hospital that the Senator was merely resting before returning to Washington, and that his stay would be of brief duration. Senator Crow, who was appointed by Gov. Sproul to fill the unexpired term of the late Philander C. Knox, yesterday announced he would be a candidate for the full term at the next general election.

But now his friends point out conditions are different. In appointing Senator Crow to the Senate the organization liquidated a long standing debt and made it possible for Mr. Crow to achieve his life's ambition. Then, too, the place held by Senator Knox, according to organization ethics, belonged to the western end of the State. It may be said that Gov. Sproul does not approve of such an expedient to which he would be forced were he personally ambitious to take Senator Penrose's place, but he, too, recognizes a condition of affairs in the State and in Washington which may influence him to take that step.

Will See Party Leaders. Organization rule in Pennsylvania has not been conducive to the development of broad and masterly statesmanship, and so a survey of the field does not bring into view any figure active in political life who could be considered competent to fill Senator Penrose's place. If the Governor be excluded from the picture, Mr. Sproul said to-day he had not reached any definite decision upon the question of a successor to Senator Penrose, but he added he had decided to discuss the question thoroughly, not only with party leaders here but in Washington as well, and that he would make every effort to obtain the sentiment of the people of the State at large as to what action he should take.

PENROSE IS PRAISED AS A GREAT LEADER
Gov. Sproul Says His Loss Is Irreparable.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 1.—Flags on Pennsylvania's State Capitol were placed at half staff to-day in mourning for Senator Penrose, and Gov. William C. Sproul canceled all plans for the customary New Year's reception at the Executive Mansion. The Governor re-

turned to Harrisburg during the afternoon, and to-night, in a formal statement, declared the loss to the State of the services of Senator Penrose was irreparable.

News of the death of the senior Senator surprised the State capital, as the last word from Washington was that he was improving and there was keen interest here in what he might say in regard to political matters. Many persons connected with the State Government said to-night that the death of the Senator was a shock.

All social events at the mansion were abandoned and the Governor plans to leave here to-morrow for Philadelphia to attend the funeral. He declined to discuss any matters connected with the succession or to even answer questions as to the future.

"Senator Penrose was an outstanding figure in our political life and his passing will leave a great void, not only in Pennsylvania and in the Republican party, but in the affairs of the nation," said Gov. Sproul. "His knowledge of the organization of the Government was extraordinary, and his fund of information concerning the particular subjects of tariff and public revenues was probably unequalled by that of any other man in Washington. His political wisdom was proverbial, and he ranked as one of the great leaders of his party, his sound judgment being sought by his associates on all important questions."

"He was the last of the group of great political chieftains who for years wielded an almost dominating influence in our politics and public affairs. Changing conditions make it improbable we shall see his like again. His control in Pennsylvania lasted so long because he understood the people of the State, their needs and their interests and kept constantly in touch with them. His industry and attention to detail, even since he was stricken by illness, were remarkable. His gains spirit prolonged his life for many months."

"The last time I talked with him, about ten days ago, he seemed better than for two years, and he was planning for the future with cheerfulness and confidence. His place cannot be filled, and the loss of his services to Pennsylvania is irreparable. I mourn him as a friend and as a great leader."

Lieut. Gov. Edward E. Beldeman and other State officials expressed sentiments of sorrow and praise of the Senator's services in the upper house of Congress.

BROOKLYN RECTOR TO STAY.

The Rev. G. Ashton Oldham, rector of St. Ann's Protestant Episcopal Church, Clinton and Livingston streets, Brooklyn, announced to the vestry yesterday that he would not accept the rectorship of Christ Church, Baltimore, from which a call was extended to him in November. William C. Redfield, formerly Secretary of Commerce, representing the parishioners, thanked him for his decision.

M'CUMBER TAKES UP TASKS OF PENROSE

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with a grasp upon broad national issues possessed by few men. He was not only a leader in the State of Pennsylvania but a great outstanding character in national affairs. In the critical stage of reconstruction through which we are now passing we need just such men as Penrose—safe and conservative and yet abreast of every progressive measure. I know of no man in the whole United States that will be more greatly missed, and I know of no man in the Senate whose demise would be regretted more keenly or whose passing would elicit greater sorrow."

Senator Lodge (Mass.): I have known Senator Penrose for many years and have been very closely associated with him in the Senate. He was ten years after me at Harvard and I never knew him until we were in the Senate. He was always a very kind and loyal friend to me during all these years and I shall miss him greatly. He was a man of strong character and very marked ability. He had not only wit but humor of the most genuine if sometimes sardonic kind, and his humor was all his own."

Senator Curtis (Kan.): In the passing of Senator Penrose the State of Pennsylvania has lost an able and faithful representative in the Senate, a man who has ever been alert and watchful of the interests of his State, and the nation has lost one of the foremost legislators and leading figures. Those of us who have been on committees with him know of his great power and influence. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him, and the nation mourns his loss."

Senator Underwood (Ala.): I was greatly distressed to hear of Senator Penrose's death. He was a man of great force and great ability and undoubtedly his loss will be greatly felt by his party and by his colleagues. He was undoubtedly one of the foremost leaders of his party and a man of unusual strength of character."

Senator Watson (Ind.): My political views are very much like those of Senator Penrose. He was a party man and believed in party organization and government. Senator Penrose was full of wit and waggonery. He was a splendid debater, wielded a trenchant blade in repartee and was a master of sarcasm."

Senator Smoot (Utah): Senator Penrose was one of my closest friends. I always found him to be a consistent protectionist, not for one industry or for any one section of the country, but always insisting on protection of American industries no matter where located or of what character. He was a shrewd, wise counselor, not only in politics but in business affairs generally. His judgment and wisdom in public affairs and in legislation will be seriously missed by Congress itself."

BODY OF SENATOR NOW IN PHILADELPHIA HOME

No Time Yet Fixed for the Funeral by the Family.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 1.—The body of Senator Penrose was brought to his bachelor home in Spruce street here to-day. In keeping with his oft expressed wish, the family is planning to hold the funeral as privately as circumstances will permit. To-night no time had been fixed for the burial. Dr. Charles B. Penrose, a brother, is awaiting definite word from Spencer Penrose of Colorado, another brother, before making final arrangements. It was said some members of the family desire the funeral held without any previous announcement.

The body of Senator Penrose was accompanied by Leighton C. Taylor, his principal secretary, and two nurses. It was taken from the train at the West Philadelphia station.

To-night the body rests in his big old fashioned house under conditions somewhat similar to the life he led while here—virtually alone. The only occupant was a housekeeper and no crepe was displayed on the front door.

The death of the Senator, a great shock to the legion of political friends in Philadelphia and throughout the State, was not entirely unexpected to those who knew his real condition. Always active in the State and national councils of the party, he chafed under his long illness and took upon himself more than his physical condition warranted. He, however, took no active part in the last municipal campaign in November, giving

as a reason his Finance Committee duties in the Senate.

Expressions of regret at the Senator's death came from men prominent in the Republican and Democratic parties of city, State and nation, and from men in many professions and in the civic life of the city. All expressions of sympathy sent to the family were withheld from the public in keeping with the Senator's wish.

CROW PAYS TRIBUTE TO SENATOR PENROSE

Devoted His Life to People's Service, He Says.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Jan. 1.—This statement was given out to-night on behalf of Senator William E. Crow, who succeeded Philander C. Knox in the Senate last October:

"Senator Penrose's place cannot be filled. The reason is plain. He spent more than a generation as a public man and devoted not part of each day or month or year to his public work but his entire time. His life did not guide his work; rather his work guided his life. In short, he never permitted private business consideration to interrupt his labor or impair his usefulness as a servant of the people."

"His services to the nation, his State and his city can never be forgotten. No Pennsylvanian, in my opinion, has had as large a following as Boies Penrose, and though he could not help but be aware of that fact he studiously tried to not abuse the faith that hundreds of thousands reposed in him. Measured from every angle Senator Penrose was truly great, and assuredly the world is poorer for his having left it."

PENROSE'S SERVICES TO HELP JEWS PRAISED

Jacob Ginsburg Says Senator Was Faithful Friend.

Jacob Ginsburg, editor of the Jewish World, said yesterday:

"Boies Penrose made many staunch friends among the eminent Jewish leaders of America, chief among them the

venerable ex-Judge Mayer Sulzberger of Philadelphia, Oscar Straus of New York, Simon Wolf of Washington, Adolph Kraus of Chicago and many others. "He was a consistent friend of the Jewish people, advocating persistently equal rights for the Jews in the lands of oppression. He was instrumental in bringing about the abrogation of our treaty with Russia under the rule of the late Czar, and protested on many public occasions against the persecutions of our people, particularly in Russia and Rumania."

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Hudson Seal (45 to 48 in.)	550 to 1150	385 to 750
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Squirrel	25 to 350	20 to 275
Mole	35 to 250	27 to 175
Hudson Seal	45 to 195	35 to 170
Skunk	20 to 250	15 to 175
Black Lynx	50 to 150	40 to 115
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